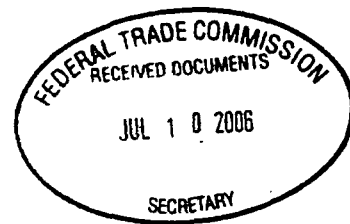


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Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Schmidt
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June 27, 2006



TO: Federal Trade Commission
Washington, D.C.

Attn: Consumer Response Center

FROM: Robert and Judith Schmidt

RE: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993

To Whom It May Concern:

We have reviewed the proposed FTC Business Opportunity Rule, R511993. As independent FreeLife International Marketing Executives who have developed our business as a result of the opportunity FreeLife International, its products, and marketing plan made available to us, we are strongly opposed to the proposal. If adopted, the rule would destroy our small business that we have worked so hard to develop.

While the intentions of this Bill might be to inhibit some scam businesses, history shows these charlatans will find a way to operate around or in spite of any law. However, legitimate businesses in the Direct Sales industry like FreeLife will be so negatively effected by increased costs, delays, record keeping, disclosures of confidential information, and other burdens that it can damage or destroy the livelihood of independent businesses like us who are American Taxpayers.

In this age of employment instability, many people like ourselves have felt fortunate to have another way to generate income through the Direct Sales industry. It would seem to me that Federal officials should want to do everything possible to maintain and encourage small businesses in the Direct Selling industry as opposed to imposing restrictions which would severely hinder our ability to function.

Accordingly, please do not allow this incredibly restrictive Rule to be enacted.

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Schmidt